IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

EDDIE ELEM,

Plaintiff,

**ORDER** 

v.

Case No. 23-cv-817-wmc

TIMOTHY THOMAS, et al.

Defendants.

Plaintiff Eddie Elem has filed a proposed civil complaint and requested leave to proceed without prepaying the filing fee. To evaluate plaintiff's request to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee, I must review a certified copy of plaintiff's inmate trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2).

For this case to proceed, plaintiff must submit the certified trust fund account statement no later than December 22, 2023. If I find that plaintiff is indigent, I will calculate an initial partial payment amount that must be paid before the court can screen the merits of the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Thereafter, plaintiff will be required to pay the balance of the filing fee in installments.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Eddie Elem may have until December 22, 2023 to submit a trust fund account statement for the period beginning approximately May 22, 2023 and ending approximately November 22, 2023. If, by December 22, 2023, plaintiff fails to

respond to this order, I will assume that plaintiff wishes to withdraw this action voluntarily. In that event, the case will be closed without prejudice to plaintiff filing the case at a later date.

Entered this 22 day of November, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ ANDREW R. WISEMAN United States Magistrate Judge